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**PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM
UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of an unintentionally delayed priority claim for the present application. Applicants are simultaneously filing these petitions under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) for 46 separate applications listed in the attached Appendix. Applicants respectfully request entry of the correct priority claim for all 46 of these separate applications.

The present application was filed on 01/16/2004 and hereby claims priority as a continuation under 35 USC §120 of International Application No. PCT/EP02/05414, filed 05/16/2002, which designated the United States and claimed priority to German Patent Application No. 10135191.7, filed 07/19/2001.

Applicants have enclosed an amended Application Data Sheet herewith including the reference to these prior-filed applications. This claim for priority and corresponding reference to the earlier-filed applications are being made during the pendency of the present application. Applicants authorize the Director to charge Deposit Account 502786.

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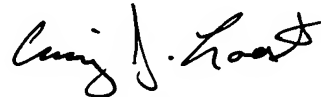
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for payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(t). The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim is being filed was unintentional.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the priority claim is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this petition.

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APPENDIX

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